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1. On 30 January, the 10 and 11 Brigades retook Hsia-tien-tzu (125-29, 41-01) /which they lost on 21 January: 30-2860/. On 31 January, the Communists continued moving westward and took Tai-ping-shao (125-10, 40-52), where they surprised and captured a supply convoy of the Nationalist 2 Division.
2. /Of the New 2 Army? / 1500 men of the 4 Division are at Tai-ping-chuan (123-13, 44-24), and 2000 men of the 6 Division are northwest of Chang-ling (123-57, 44-15).

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3. The Communists continue to move westward from Tai-ping-shao. The Nationalists have surrounded 800 men of 1 Regiment of Independent Division northwest of Cheng-tzu-tuan (122-31, 39-31).

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4. The Communists that attacked northwest of Chi-mo (120-29, 36-24) /see 30-2984/ have withdrawn to Ling-shan (120-29, 36-33). Any immediate threat to Chi-mo has been eliminated, but further attacks are expected. The Communists suffered 3000 casualties in this campaign as compared with only 1500 Nationalist casualties.

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5. In the past few days, the Communists have built up a concentration of approximately 25,000 troops at Chu-cheng (119-27, 35-59). Part of this force consists of the 13 and 14 Regiments of New 4 Army. An attack by these troops against Chiao-hsien (120-01, 36-17) is expected soon.

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